

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 20, 2005

Michele Spidel, Treasurer Progressive Vote aka Progressive Democrats of America 12510 W. Bird Lane Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

Response Due Date: June 20, 2005

Identification Number: C00402800

Reference:

Amended Statement of Organization, received 10/23/04

Dear Ms. Spidel:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-A separate segregated fund is a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative, or trade association. Therefore, please clarify your relationship, if any, with "Progressive Vote," which appears to be your connected organization. For further guidance on the question of connected organizations, please refer to 11 CFR §100.6. If your committee is a separate segregated fund, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted to indicate the appropriate type of committee on Line 5(e), identify the name of the connected organization, clarify the type of the connected organization, and indicate this relationship as "connected" on Line 6.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1143.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Thangayelu

Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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